

BASKET-BALL

GILT EDGE CLUB
TAKES LEAD WITH
2,584 PIN TOTAL

City Bowling Tournament
Opens at Orpheum Alleys
With Eight Five-Men
Teams Rolling.

CITY TOURNAMENT STANDINGS.
Five-Men Teams.

Gilt Edge	2582
Tribune	2345
Singers No. 5	2335
Singers No. 3	2346
Singers No. 4	2336
Singers No. 1	2324
Singers No. 2	2323
Magyar Club	2083

The Gilt Edge club went into the lead in the first night's play in the South Bend Bowling association's first annual tournament at the Orpheum alleys Monday evening. Their total for the three games was 2582, beating out the Tribune team by 234 pins. Six other teams finished in the order named: Singers No. 5, Singers No. 3, Singers No. 4, Singers No. 1, Singers No. 2, Magyar club.

Individual honors were taken by Hoerstrum of the Gilt Edge five, who rolled for a total of 609; Wachs, whose total was 506, and Went, 506. Hoerstrum's total is high enough to assure him of a chunk of the individual prize money that is to be distributed at the end of the tournament.

Speeches Made.
The tournament was officially opened at 8 o'clock, when speeches were made by several of the officers of the city association. Pres. Robert Schaefer gave a short address in which he thanked the bowlers of the city for their help in making the first tourney a success. Vice Pres. Samuel Gentile spoke on the possibility of securing the 1917 meeting of the American Bowling congress for this city.

Prizes amounting to \$300 were announced Monday night by the prize committee, consisting of Fred Hart, S. D. Gentry, E. A. Little and Walter Miller. Twelve prizes ranging from \$25 to \$2.50 will be given for the best five-men teams; 12 prizes from \$12.50 to \$1 are offered in the doubles; 21 prizes will be given for the highest individual scores, and nine prizes will be given to the winners in all events.

Special Prizes Offered.
Special prizes have been offered to Singers and Studebaker league bowlers, there being 20 five-men teams entered from the two factories. Singers No. 5 won \$6 prize money Monday night, Singers No. 3 won \$4.50 and Singers No. 4 won \$2.50.

The following teams will roll tonight at 8 o'clock: C. A. Stars, C. A. Specials K. & S. C. A. Ponies, Noxals, Studebaker No. 2, Orpheum Ponies, Bardeen United.

MURDER WAS IN THE AIR

Rookie Heaves Ball With Herzog's Back Turned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The nearest Charlie Herzog ever came to assassinating a human being was during the last series the Reds played against the Giants in New York.

Herzog was working a rookie battery and two rookie outfielders—and he was to beat the Giants. Along about the fifth or sixth inning the Giants got a runner on first and second with Larry Doyle at bat.

The Reds' leader immediately turned around and began signalling to rookie outfielders to shift their positions for Doyle. The "cub" pitcher, unmindful of the fact that Herzog had his back turned toward the plate, heaved the ball. Doyle hooked it and sent it on a line toward third. The drive caught Herzog in the middle of the back and its force, in addition to causing pain, nearly made Herzog do a double somersault.

Herzog's remarks to the pitcher have been deleted by the censor.

VETERAN PLAYER IS DEAD

Artie Ball Was Member of Baltimore Famous Team.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Artie Ball, the great shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles of the late '90s, is dead at his home in Hyde Park. Ball had been out of baseball since about 1912. He was 41 years old. He went into professional ball at Indianapolis in 1896. Afterward he went to Baltimore with John McGraw, Jack Doyle and Hughie Jennings.

YANKS WANT ROGERS
Cub Leader Sought as Manager by Captain Huston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A telegram from New York declared that Roger Bresnahan was wanted as manager of the Highlanders and that an offer would be made him just as soon as the Cubs were formally transferred. Capt. Huston, one of the owners of the Yankees, was named as the man who would conduct the negotiations with Rogers.

TOURNAMENT SCORES

GILT EDGE		
Hoerstrum	164	291
Wachs	196	148
Schaefer	139	102
Went	158	157
Goeller	156	156
Totals	818	864
Total three games	2582	

TRIBUNE		
Yens	200	121
Greening	102	159
Slagle	119	125
Knooblock	173	102
Harding	170	158
Totals	794	775
Total three games	2345	

SINGER NO. 5		
Stehr	151	171
Rush	142	187
Marohn	155	156
McKnight	134	106
Balmer	157	161
Totals	740	825
Total three games	2335	

SINGER NO. 3		
Follock	126	155
Heckman	111	164
Schomover	153	144
Bruck	139	175
Pierson	144	204
Totals	673	842
Total three games	2346	

SINGER NO. 4		
Marquis	131	176
H. Madison	164	132
DeVries	154	181
F. Ewald	122	154
Leutz	131	103
Totals	707	772
Total three games	2336	

SINGER NO. 1		
Collins	140	121
Mosholder	155	121
Coopers	179	126
Coel	102	170
Madison	105	100
Totals	678	770
Total three games	2224	

SINGER NO. 2		
E. J. Dimock	152	153
M. Chambers	134	171
L. H. Miller	156	163
G. G. Osborne	162	140
A. DeMunn	148	161
Totals	752	788
Total three games	2223	

MAGYAR A. C.		
Segert	147	133
Joe	139	112
Joe Kowatch	161	136
Mike Alby	123	103
Mike Kish	117	184
Totals	684	728
Total three games	2083	

OLIVER LEAGUE STANDINGS.		
Production	27	12
Designing	26	16
Sales	26	16
Patented	23	10
Accounting	23	19
Purchasing	21	21
Malleable	19	23
Assembly	19	23
Grey Iron	18	24
Cool	17	26
Forge	17	25
Olivers	16	26

DUFFEY GIVEN A SHADE

Defeats Chick Fimler in Ten Rounds at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Jimmy Duffey shaded Chick Fimler in 10 rounds. Johnny Marlo stopped Al Thomas in the second round. Willie Aste defeated Young Rose in 10 rounds.

Battling Henry knocked out Johnny Summers in the first round. George Battling Davis outpointed Young Cahen in 10 rounds. Young Jersey and Young Allen boxed a 10-round draw. Darkey Griffin shaded Frankie Williams in 10 rounds.

O'ROURKE FIGHTING TO
KEEP TEAM INTACT

Will Stage Bout Tonight

Fight For Title.

Ted Lewis and Willie Ritchie to

James O'Rourke

The smoke of the baseball battle between the Feds and organized baseball almost obscured the little fight being waged by James O'Rourke of the Eastern association to hold that minor league together and prevent some outsiders and two former club owners from putting through a merger.

O'Rourke, after 16 years in the game, is hailed as "the grand old man in baseball." The Eastern association, one of the oldest of the class B leagues, was formed by O'Rourke in 1896 under the name of the Naugatuck Valley league. In 1897 the name was changed to the Connecticut league and so remained until three years ago, when it became known as the Eastern association.

O'Rourke owned the Bridgeport franchise for 15 years and up to 1908 played on the team. Even now he gets into harness once or twice a year and catches a game. He began to play baseball in 1879 and became a professional in 1879. He played with Boston, Providence and Buffalo and New York in the National league, and led the league in the batting in 1884 with a mark of .360.

WILLARD-FULTON
MATCH APPEARS
TO BE CERTAIN

Dominick Tortorich Sells Out His Interest in Bout to Tommy Burns Who Will Go it Alone.

By Sam P. Hall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—It now appears fairly certain that the heavy weight championship match involving Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, Kansas-born giants, will take place in New Orleans on March 4 as originally scheduled. Tom Jones, who signed the articles for Willard and Tom Andrews, the northern representative of the New Orleans club, took a train for the southland Monday night with the intention of conferring with Tommy Burns, who will stage the quarrel without the assistance of his erstwhile partner, Dominick Tortorich. The latter has sold out his interests in the match to Burns who will go it alone.

Tortorich wired Jones to this effect early Monday. Jones then got hold of Andrews who was here from Milwaukee to see him about this same fight and they decided to jump at once to the battle scene and unangle the snarl in the match.

The New Orleans people who never have had the consent of Frank Moran to a Willard match, have passed up the Pittsburgher entirely and Burns will go right ahead with Willard and Fulton. The latter is getting plenty of favorable publicity and there is every indication that the match will be smoked up into a pretty fair drawing attraction.

Mike Collins stayed here with Fulton, feeling confident that everything will come out all right and that he, instead of Jones, will be managing a champion on March 5.

PROMOTERS EXPECT TO
STAGE BOUT AT GARY

Say Affair Will Not be Prize Fight, But an Exhibition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—K. O. Brown of New York, put in a busy day working out at O'Connell's gym in preparation for his scheduled six rounds with Ever Hammer at Gary tomorrow night. The boxing men here had information from Indianapolis that Gov. Ralston had denied issuing a reported order late Monday forbidding the bout.

"Our latest information," said Nate Lewis, "is that Sheriff Whitaker at Gary received the usual notice from the governor's office that prize fighting was against the law. Such notices are sent out before each show. But there will be no prize fighting in Gary tomorrow night. There are to be boxing bouts."

COLLEGE TEAM IS BACK

Won 33 Out of 41 Games Played in the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The university of Chicago baseball team, which sailed from this port on Aug. 2, is back from a five-months' sojourn in Honolulu and the Orient. The team played 41 games and won 33.

Both fighters are confident that they will be crowned world weight king after tonight's battle. Lewis is backing himself to knock out Ritchie while the latter declares that he has the Englishman's style of fighting down him.

ABERG IS STILL CHAMP

Masked Marvel Fails to Throw Him in Long Bout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Alex Aberg, world's Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, still holds his title today. The throne, however, was badly rocked when the champion and the Masked Marvel clashed in a scheduled finish bout at the international tournament last night.

Both Aberg's wonderful strength held off defeat during two hours and 49 minutes of furious wrestling. The contest was stopped at 1 a. m. to-day, in accordance with the law. The unknown grappler held the upper hand throughout the match.

GIANTS MAY GET FED OUTFIELDER

Body of 15 Men to Take Up Work of Arousing Interest and Procuring Necessary Funds.

TO NAME BOOSTER
COMMITTEE FOR
BASEBALL TEAM

Enthusiasm which practically assures a baseball team for South Bend next season was displayed at a meeting of boosters held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting a committee of 15, headed by E. H. Miller, was appointed to take up the active work of arousing interest and securing necessary funds with which to back a team. Another similar meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce for further consideration of details of the campaign.

The first work of the committee of 15 will be to get together and organize a committee of 100 boosters who shall have charge of the work of raising funds and of arranging for a boosters' day at the opening of the baseball season. The plan is to raise funds through the sale of season tickets.

Speeches were made by many of those present at the Monday afternoon meeting. Ed Smith, owner of the South Bend club franchise, gave it as his opinion that South Bend was as good a baseball town as any place of its size and that with the boosters of the city back of the movement there was no doubt but that every season could be made a successful one. Among the other speakers were Ed Doran, George Hull and A. Livingston.

Farm surveys show that the families living on their own farms generally consume more food per year than do families living on rented farms.

NEGRO IS GREAT PLAYER

Unwritten Law Keeps Black Gonzales Out of Game.

Only the unwritten rule that bars negroes from major league participation has kept out of organized baseball one of Cuba's most wonderful players—"Black" Gonzales.

Gonzales has an ear so finely attuned that the instant the bat hits the ball he can tell just where it is going. Time and again he has been blindfolded and then called off the exact direction in which the drive is going. Very often he has fielded the ball while in an outfielded position with his eyes covered.

Gonzales is a husky negro who is a wonder behind the bat, a grand outfielder and a terrific hitter. The major leaguers who have seen him in action say he hits the ball harder than any man other than Ed Delahanty.

PAY IS BOOSTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Pullman company has announced a 10 per cent raise in pay to its 2,500 conductors and 6,500 porters, aggregating \$600,000 annually.

KELLY STAR HURLER
WILL TAKE TO SKIES

MUSKOGON BASEBALL
MEN MEET TONIGHT

Will Make Decision Regarding Franchise in Central League in 1916.

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 28.—The Muskogon chamber of commerce Tuesday night will consider the proposition of backing a team in the Central league under the Evansville plan.

This was determined at a meeting at the Occidental hotel, attended by Pres. Johnson and other members of the local commerce body. Pres. E. W. Dickerson of the Central league, and Pres. William E. Essick of the Grand Rapids club. The meeting today lasted three hours and the proposition was gone over thoroughly.

TO COMPLETE ROAD

Negotiations Between Indianapolis and Cincinnati Opened.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Negotiations are said to be on with the city of Cincinnati relative to track-lease rights which probably will result in the completion of the proposed interurban line between Cincinnati and this city. This will mean the extension of the company's line from Rushville, where it now ends, to Cincinnati at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—No one is doubting the word of Dr. Hurty that horse flesh is good food, but just the same Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the Indianapolis board of health, says no market will be allowed to sell it in Indianapolis. "I am afraid too many old plugs would be fattened up and sold to the butchers," he said.

GIANTS MAY GET FED OUTFIELDER



CLAUDE COOPER. OUTFIELDER FOR BROOKLYN.

Claude Cooper, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Federal league club and said to be the greatest outfielder in the Federal organization, may automatically revert to the New York Giants if the baseball war comes to a peaceful settlement.

Cooper was a raw recruit with the Giants and showed some promise. With the Federals he developed wonderfully and now several of the O. B. clubs are bidding for his services.

He hits well, is as fast as any man in the game and has few equals in fielding.

BITS OF SPORT NEWS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, knocked out Eddie McGorty, an American, in the eighth round yesterday.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Leon Schneider, St. Louis lightweight, knocked out Bobby Russell in the second round.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Otto Wallace was given the decision over Jimmy Reagan in a 10-round fight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—St. Louis soccer football teams are sending out feelers to organize a five-city league of teams, taking in Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City and St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn match will be staged Jan. 18.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Frankie Izzo, Chicago flyweight, has been matched with Jimmy Murphy, for an eight-round bout here next Saturday.

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